

Table 7. Land Use: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Farms	548	100.0	512	574
Land in farms	881 045	100.0	923 037	1 026 732
Total cropland	434	79.2	419	454
farms..	94 810	10.8	84 061	66 305
acres..	381	69.5	352	397
Harvested cropland	34 227	3.9	22 699	28 949
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 49 acres	236	43.1	235	267
1 to 9 acres	105	19.2	112	106
10 to 19 acres	46	8.4	40	62
20 to 29 acres	29	5.3	36	46
30 to 49 acres	56	10.2	47	53
50 to 99 acres	55	10.0	61	53
100 to 199 acres	50	9.1	30	40
200 to 499 acres	25	4.6	20	24
500 to 999 acres	12	2.2	4	11
1,000 acres or more	3	.5	2	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	.4	2	2
2,000 acres or more	1	.2	—	—
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	130	23.7	155	147
farms..	7 774	.9	6 814	5 694
acres..	180	32.8	208	198
Other cropland	52 809	6.0	54 548	31 662
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	56	10.2	78	80
farms..	18 837	2.1	24 273	11 411
acres..	32	5.8	71	40
Cropland on which all crops failed	1 319	.1	5 057	693
farms..	42	7.7	59	54
acres..	7 613	.9	5 182	8 351
Cropland idle	127	23.2	114	121
farms..	25 040	2.8	20 036	11 207
Total woodland	283	51.6	280	300
farms..	110 916	12.6	42 879	44 211
acres..	92	16.8	96	103
Woodland pastured	76 102	8.6	10 309	16 650
farms..	224	40.9	229	243
acres..	34 814	4.0	32 570	27 561
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	107	19.5	150	136
farms..	655 852	74.4	779 604	903 056
acres..	378	69.0	310	399
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	19 467	2.2	16 493	13 160
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ¹	39	(X)	28	11
farms..	25 400	(X)	19 214	4 455

¹Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.